

an agreement for lobbying reform, as well as the border control bill which is scheduled for tomorrow. Under the agreement just reached, the cloture vote on the motion to proceed to the border control bill will be postponed to the afternoon unless further agreement is reached. We will notify Members as we lock in votes on either of the bills mentioned, and we do expect votes throughout Tuesday's session of the Senate.

Before we close today's session, I want to again say how much the Senate mourns the loss of Erma Byrd, the wife of our esteemed colleague, Senator BYRD. As the Chaplain opened the Senate remembering her in prayer, it is only fitting to close honoring this lovely and remarkable lady. Our thoughts and prayers are with Senator BYRD and his entire family.

ADJOURNMENT UNTIL 9:45 A.M. TOMORROW

Mr. FRIST. Mr. President, if there is no further business to come before the Senate, I ask unanimous consent that the Senate stand in adjournment under the previous order.

There being no objection, the Senate, at 8:26 p.m., adjourned until Tuesday, March 28, 2006, at 9:45 a.m.

NOMINATIONS

EXECUTIVE NOMINATIONS RECEIVED BY THE SENATE MARCH 27, 2006:

ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

MOLLY A. O'NEILL, OF VIRGINIA, TO BE AN ASSISTANT ADMINISTRATOR OF THE ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY, VICE KIMBERLY TERESE NELSON.

DEPARTMENT OF STATE

MICHAEL D. KIRBY, OF VIRGINIA, A CAREER MEMBER OF THE SENIOR FOREIGN SERVICE, CLASS OF MINISTER-COUNSELOR, TO BE AMBASSADOR EXTRAORDINARY AND PLENIPOTENTIARY OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA TO THE REPUBLIC OF MOLDOVA.

EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY COMMISSION

RONALD S. COOPER, OF VIRGINIA, TO BE GENERAL COUNSEL OF THE EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY COMMISSION FOR A TERM OF FOUR YEARS, VICE ERIC S. DREIBAND, RESIGNED.

NATIONAL MEDIATION BOARD

HARRY R. HOGLANDER, OF MASSACHUSETTS, TO BE A MEMBER OF THE NATIONAL MEDIATION BOARD FOR A TERM EXPIRING JULY 1, 2008. (REAPPOINTMENT)

PETER W. TREDICK, OF CALIFORNIA, TO BE A MEMBER OF THE NATIONAL MEDIATION BOARD FOR A TERM EXPIRING JULY 1, 2007, VICE EDWARD J. FITZMAURICE, JR., TERM EXPIRED.

IN THE ARMY

THE FOLLOWING NAMED OFFICER FOR APPOINTMENT AS ASSISTANT SURGEON GENERAL/CHIEF OF THE DENTAL CORPS, UNITED STATES ARMY AND FOR APPOINTMENT TO THE GRADE INDICATED UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTIONS 3036 AND 3039:

To be major general

COL. RUSSELL J. CZERW, 0000

IN THE MARINE CORPS

THE FOLLOWING NAMED OFFICER FOR APPOINTMENT IN THE UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS TO THE GRADE INDICATED WHILE ASSIGNED TO A POSITION OF IMPORTANCE AND RESPONSIBILITY UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTION 601:

To be lieutenant general

MAJ. GEN. FRANCES C. WILSON, 0000

IN THE NAVY

THE FOLLOWING NAMED OFFICER FOR APPOINTMENT IN THE UNITED STATES NAVY TO THE GRADE INDICATED WHILE ASSIGNED TO A POSITION OF IMPORTANCE AND RESPONSIBILITY UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTION 601:

To be vice admiral

REAR ADM. NANCY E. BROWN, 0000

THE FOLLOWING NAMED OFFICER FOR APPOINTMENT IN THE UNITED STATES NAVY RESERVE TO THE GRADE INDICATED UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C. SECTION 12203:

To be rear admiral

REAR ADM. (LH) ANN D. GILBRIDE, 0000

THE FOLLOWING NAMED OFFICERS FOR APPOINTMENT IN THE UNITED STATES NAVY RESERVE TO THE GRADE INDICATED UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C. SECTION 12203:

To be rear admiral

REAR ADM. (LH) JON W. BAYLESS, JR., 0000

REAR ADM. (LH) EDWARD MASSO, 0000

REAR ADM. (LH) WILLIAM H. PAYNE, 0000

IN THE AIR FORCE

THE FOLLOWING NAMED OFFICER FOR APPOINTMENT AS PERMANENT PROFESSOR, UNITED STATES AIR FORCE ACADEMY, IN THE GRADE INDICATED UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTIONS 9333(B) AND 9336(A):

To be colonel

REX R. KIZIAH, 0000

THE FOLLOWING NAMED AIR NATIONAL GUARD OF THE UNITED STATES OFFICER FOR APPOINTMENT TO THE GRADE INDICATED IN THE RESERVE OF THE AIR FORCE UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTIONS 12203 AND 12212:

To be colonel

MAUREEN MCCARTHY, 0000

THE FOLLOWING NAMED AIR NATIONAL GUARD OF THE UNITED STATES OFFICER FOR APPOINTMENT TO THE GRADE INDICATED IN THE RESERVE OF THE AIR FORCE UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTIONS 12203 AND 12212:

To be colonel

JOSEPH A. WEBER, JR., 0000

THE FOLLOWING NAMED AIR NATIONAL GUARD OF THE UNITED STATES OFFICER FOR APPOINTMENT TO THE GRADE INDICATED IN THE RESERVE OF THE AIR FORCE UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTIONS 12203 AND 12212:

To be colonel

DANIEL J. MCGRAW, 0000

THE FOLLOWING NAMED AIR NATIONAL GUARD OF THE UNITED STATES OFFICERS FOR APPOINTMENT TO THE GRADE INDICATED IN THE RESERVE OF THE AIR FORCE UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTIONS 12203 AND 12212:

To be colonel

CONSTANCE C. MCNABB, 0000

AMY L. WALKER, 0000

THE FOLLOWING NAMED AIR NATIONAL GUARD OF THE UNITED STATES OFFICERS FOR APPOINTMENT TO THE GRADE INDICATED IN THE RESERVE OF THE AIR FORCE UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTIONS 12203 AND 12212:

To be colonel

KENNETH R. FRANKLIN, 0000

MICHAEL S. PETERS, 0000

THE FOLLOWING NAMED AIR NATIONAL GUARD OF THE UNITED STATES OFFICERS FOR APPOINTMENT TO THE GRADE INDICATED IN THE RESERVE OF THE AIR FORCE UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTIONS 12203 AND 12212:

To be colonel

PETER L. BARRENECHEA, 0000

PATRICK H. DURBIN, 0000

ALAN K. HODGDON, 0000

WORTHE S. HOLT, JR., 0000

KAREN L. MORRISSETTE, 0000

JAMES T. NINOMIYA, 0000

DAVID L. PORTER, 0000

PHILLIP E. STYKA, 0000

RALPH M. SUTHERLIN, 0000

THE FOLLOWING NAMED AIR NATIONAL GUARD OF THE UNITED STATES OFFICERS FOR APPOINTMENT TO THE GRADE INDICATED IN THE RESERVE OF THE AIR FORCE UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTIONS 12203 AND 12212:

To be colonel

DAVID G. ALLEN, 0000

RALPH B. ARNOLD, 0000

ROBERT B. AUNAN, 0000

PAUL L. AYERS, 0000

JOHN C. BABICZ, 0000

JAMES D. BARKER, 0000

BRIAN P. BARNES, 0000

GWENDOLYN G. BATES, 0000

MARK H. BERRY, 0000

JAMES C. BLAYDON, 0000

GREGORY A. BULKLEY, 0000

CHRISTOPHER H. COLBERT, 0000

LANDIS B. COOK, 0000

JOHN M. CROCKER, 0000

JOHN F. CURRENTI, 0000

HOWARD D. DAVIS, JR., 0000

JOHN L. DERRICO, 0000

SCOTT A. DOLD, 0000

JOSEPH H. EARLY III, 0000

DAVID R. FOUNTAIN, 0000

LENUÉ GILCHRIST, JR., 0000

JEROME J. GOODIN, 0000

RANDALL E. GRATZ, 0000

STEVEN F. GRECO, 0000
MICHAEL J. GREEN, 0000
JOHN A. GWOSCH, 0000
RICHARD N. HARRIS, JR., 0000
EARL A. HENDERSON, 0000
CECIL J. HENSEL, JR., 0000
SHELLY M. HUNIHAN, 0000
HAROLD L. JENNINGS, JR., 0000
DAVID R. JOBE, 0000
ZANE R. JOHNSON, 0000
DAVID T. KENNEDY, 0000
DAVID E. KRINER, 0000
MICHAEL D. LABOUNTY, 0000
BURL N. LAMBERT, 0000
MICHAEL A. LOH, 0000
DAVID C. LOWELL, 0000
RUSSELL A. MADDERRA, 0000
NORBERT MADERA, 0000
TIMOTHY J. MALONE, 0000
JIM S. MCCREADY, JR., 0000
MICHAEL G. MCMILLIE, 0000
STEPHEN B. MEHRING, 0000
ROBERT A. MEYER, JR., 0000
JAMES C. MILLER, 0000
HAROLD T. MOBLEY, 0000
ROBERT C. MOHR, 0000
GREG H. MUSE, 0000
JANET F. NOBLE, 0000
MICHAEL A. NOLAN, 0000
GREGORY P. OCONNOR, 0000
JAMES OGONOWSKI, 0000
SCOTT E. PATTEN, 0000
JAMES M. PFAFF, JR., 0000
STEPHEN M. PULLEY, 0000
STEPHEN E. RADER, 0000
GREGORY S. RIDDLEMOSE, 0000
ORLANDO J. ROSADO, 0000
WILLIAM S. RYAN, 0000
LUTTRELL G. SCHETTLER, 0000
MICHAEL A. SCHWAMM, 0000
PAUL R. SHEPPARD, 0000
DONALD B. SIMS, 0000
GEORGE C. SPEAKE, 0000
MICHAEL E. STASIEWICZ, 0000
MICHAEL E. STENCEL, 0000
GREGORY N. STROUD, 0000
SCOTT A. STUDER, 0000
GARY A. TAYLOR, 0000
KEVIN A. TURNBO, 0000
SCOTT T. TYRRELL, 0000
JONATHAN C. WARREN, 0000
WENDY B. WENKE, 0000
DAVID B. WHIPPLE, 0000
DENNIS W. YOUNT, 0000
DAVID D. ZWART, 0000

IN THE ARMY

THE FOLLOWING NAMED ARMY NATIONAL GUARD OF THE UNITED STATES OFFICER FOR APPOINTMENT TO THE GRADE INDICATED IN THE RESERVE OF THE ARMY UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTIONS 12203 AND 12211:

To be colonel

DAVID M. LIND, 0000

THE FOLLOWING NAMED INDIVIDUALS FOR REGULAR APPOINTMENT TO THE GRADES INDICATED IN THE UNITED STATES ARMY NURSE CORPS UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTIONS 531 AND 3064:

To be colonel

MARY M. SUNSHINE, 0000

To be major

DEBRA CHAPPEL

THE FOLLOWING NAMED OFFICER FOR APPOINTMENT TO THE GRADE INDICATED IN THE UNITED STATES ARMY NURSE CORPS UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTIONS 624 AND 3064:

To be lieutenant colonel

JACQUELINE P. ALLEN, 0000

THE FOLLOWING NAMED INDIVIDUAL FOR REGULAR APPOINTMENT TO THE GRADES INDICATED IN THE UNITED STATES ARMY DENTAL CORPS UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTIONS 531 AND 3064:

To be lieutenant colonel

VALERIE MCDAVID, 0000

BRUCE R. MEYER, 0000

VICKI WYAN, 0000

To be major

SCOTT BROWN, 0000

MARK E. BUFALINI, 0000

ROBERT SELTERS, 0000

CATHLEEN STERLING, 0000

THE FOLLOWING NAMED INDIVIDUAL FOR REGULAR APPOINTMENT TO THE GRADE INDICATED IN THE UNITED STATES ARMY VETERINARY CORPS UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTIONS 531 AND 3064:

To be major

CHARLES C. DODD, 0000

THE FOLLOWING NAMED INDIVIDUALS FOR REGULAR APPOINTMENT TO THE GRADE INDICATED IN THE UNITED STATES ARMY MEDICAL SERVICE CORPS UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTIONS 531 AND 3064:

CONFIRMATION

Executive nomination confirmed by
the Senate Monday, March 27, 2006:

DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

DENNIS R. SPURGEON, OF FLORIDA, TO BE AN ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF ENERGY (NUCLEAR ENERGY).

THE ABOVE NOMINATION WAS APPROVED SUBJECT TO THE NOMINEE'S COMMITMENT TO RESPOND TO REQUESTS TO APPEAR AND TESTIFY BEFORE ANY DULY CONSTITUTED COMMITTEE OF THE SENATE.

WITHDRAWALS

Executive Message transmitted by
the President to the Senate on March

27, 2006, withdrawing from further Senate consideration the following nominations:

HENRY W. SAAD, OF MICHIGAN, TO BE UNITED STATES CIRCUIT JUDGE FOR THE SIXTH CIRCUIT, WHICH WAS SENT TO THE SENATE ON FEBRUARY 14, 2005.

DAVID C. SANBORN, OF VIRGINIA, TO BE ADMINISTRATOR OF THE MARITIME ADMINISTRATION, WHICH WAS SENT TO THE SENATE ON JANUARY 18, 2006.